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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Proctor et al.

Application No.: 10/717,995

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA
REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN
ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

Group: 2617

Examiner: Un C. Cho

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Dear Examiner:

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This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/427,847, which was filed on November 20, 2002. This application is a Continuation-in-part of Non-Provisional Application No. 09/898,514, filed on July 3, 2001, which issued on February 28, 2006 as U.S. Patent No. 7,006,428, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/219,789, which was filed on July 19, 2000.

This application is also related to: Non-Provisional Application No. 10/767,843, which was filed on January 29, 2004; and Non-Provisional Application No. 11/362,884, which was filed on February 27, 2006.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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